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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Application of Waterville :
Gas & Oil Company for : Case No.
Authority to Amend its Filed : 07-194-GA-AIR
Tariffs to Increase the Rates :
it Charges for Gas Service :
and Related Matters :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Greta See, Attorney Examiner, held at the
offices of the Public Utilities Commission of
Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-G,
Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday, October 9, 2007, at
1:30 P.M.

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12 Public Utilities Commission
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Tuesday Afternoon Session,
October 9, 2007.

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ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Scheduled for
hearing today at this time is Case No.
07-194-GA-AIR entitled In the Matter of the
Application of Waterville Gas & Oil Company for
Authority to Amend its Filed Tariffs to Increase
the Rates it Charges for Gas Service and Related
Matters.

My name is Greta See, I have been
assigned to this case by the Commission. And at
this time I would like to take appearances of
the parties. On behalf of the Company.

MR. SONDERMAN: Thank you, Your
Honor. Andrew J. Sonderman appearing for
Waterville Gas & Oil Company.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Please state your
address, Mr. Sonderman.

MR. SONDERMAN: I am located at 175
South Third Street, Suite 900, Columbus, Ohio,
43215.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: And on behalf of
the Commission's staff.

1 MR. MARGARD: Thank you, Your Honor.
2 On behalf of the staff of the Public Utilities
3 Commission of Ohio, Marc Dann, Attorney General,
4 Duane W. Luckey, Deputy Attorney General, by
5 Assistant Attorneys General Werner L. Margard
6 and John Jones, 180 East Broad Street, 9th
7 Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

8 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. Mr.
9 Sonderman.

10 MR. SONDERMAN: Yes, Your Honor.

11 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: I believe we
12 have some exhibits.

13 MR. SONDERMAN: Thank you, Your
14 Honor. We have affidavits of publication for
15 the public hearing held last week on October 2nd
16 reflecting publication on September 19th and
17 September 26th in the Toledo Blade in the
18 counties of Wood and Lucas, the service
19 territory for our company.

20 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Have those been
21 docketed?

22 MR. SONDERMAN: Yes. They have been
23 put on the docket. Yes, Your Honor.

24 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Those are going

1 to be Company Exhibit --

2 MR. SONDERMAN: Those would be I
3 think -- I am sure we identified that exhibit
4 number in our stipulation. I think we just said
5 that the Company's proof of publication and the
6 public hearing would be held -- would be lodged
7 in the record. So, may I suggest we call that
8 Joint Exhibit 3. Or Company Exhibit -- I am
9 sorry.

10 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Company 2?

11 MR. SONDERMAN: Company Exhibit 1
12 would be our application for an increase. So
13 let's mark these 2 and 3, Your Honor.

14 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay.

15 (EXHIBITS HEREBY MARKED FOR
16 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES)

17 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: So the
18 publication for September 19th will be Company
19 Exhibit 2, publication for September 26th will
20 be Company Exhibit 3.

21 MR. SONDERMAN: Correct.

22 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Are there any
23 objections to the admission of those exhibits?

24 MR. MARGARD: None, Your Honor.

1 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: The Exhibits
2 will be entered into the record.

3 (EXHIBITS HEREBY ADMITTED INTO
4 EVIDENCE)

5 MR. SONDERMAN: Your Honor, it
6 would probably make sense at this point to go
7 ahead and offer our application for increase in
8 rates which was filed on March 30th as Company
9 Exhibit No. 1. Of course, that has been
10 docketed.

11 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay. Are there
12 any objections to the admission of Company
13 Exhibit 1?

14 MR. MARGARD: No, Your Honor.

15 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: The application
16 shall be admitted into the record.

17 (EXHIBIT HEREBY ADMITTED INTO
18 EVIDENCE)

19 MR. SONDERMAN: I think that
20 concludes the -- let me just ask this question.
21 We will have a late filed exhibit in this
22 proceeding. That late filed exhibit will be
23 identified as Joint Exhibit No. 1 consisting of
24 the Stipulation and Recommendation. Attached to

1 that late filed exhibit will be Stipulation
2 Exhibits A and B. And Exhibit A, Stipulation
3 Exhibit A, will be the updated schedules.

4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Let's go off
5 the record for a second.

6 (DISCUSSION OFF THE RECORD)

7 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Let's go back
8 on the record.

9 MR. SONDERMAN: Exhibits to Joint
10 Exhibit 1, which is the Stipulation and
11 Recommendation, will consist of Stipulation
12 Exhibit A which is the Staff's revised
13 schedules. Stipulation Exhibit B will be the
14 Staff's revised tables. Stipulation Exhibit C
15 will be the proposed form for the customer
16 notice.

17 Joint Exhibit 2 will be the revised
18 tariff for Waterville Gas & Oil Company, rules
19 and regulations governing the distribution of
20 sale of natural gas in the State of Ohio, PUCO
21 No. 12.

22 And that, Your Honor, when approved
23 will supersede the current gas tariff PUCO No.
24 11.

1 We already admitted the proofs of
2 publication. And I believe that completes all
3 the exhibits.

4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay. Thank
5 you, Mr. Sonderman. Mr. Margard.

6 MR. MARGARD: Just to make sure we
7 have in fact included all the exhibits, Your
8 Honor, I would also offer the Staff Report of
9 Investigation docketed in this case on August
10 15th, 2007 to be marked as Commission Ordered
11 Exhibit No. 1.

12 (EXHIBIT HEREBY MARKED FOR
13 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES)

14 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Are there any
15 other matters to be addressed?

16 MR. SONDERMAN: Your Honor, just the
17 follow through on filing the late filed exhibit,
18 the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation.

19 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you.

20 MR. SONDERMAN; We shall turn to
21 that immediately.

22 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: All right. Let
23 me ask if there are any members of the public
24 present who wish to make a statement? Let the

1 record reflect there are no members of the
2 public present.

3 And with that this matter is
4 adjourned until further notice if necessary.
5 Thank you.

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7 (At 1:45 P.M. the hearing was
8 concluded)

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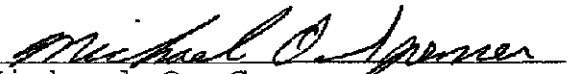
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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct transcript of the
proceedings taken by me in this matter on
October 9, 2007 and carefully compared with my
original stenographic notes.


Michael O. Spencer,
Registered Professional
Reporter.

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